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FALL ON GREAT GABLE

Professor and Wife Injured

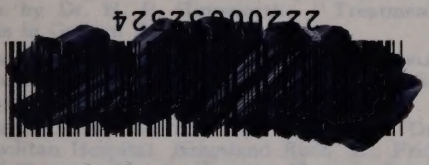
NOTED BRAIN SPECIALIST

WHILE descending the central gully on Great Gable, in the Lake District, on Saturday, Dr Edgar Douglas Adrian, Professor of Physiology at Cambridge University, slipped when his hand-hold gave way. He fell on to his wife. Both were injured and taken to hospital. One of Mrs Adrian's legs were fractured and had to be amputated. She has made good progress, and it was stated yesterday evening that she was "as well as could be expected." Dr Adrian's injuries were not serious.

Professor Adrian, who was invested by the King with the Order of Merit last July, is an authority on the working of the brain and the nervous system. He was the first man to photograph the brain at work, and for his pioneer work in recording nervous impulses he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1932 and the Royal Medal two years later. The mechanism of pain has been one of his principal studies. He is 52.

Amongst numerous academic honours which have been conferred on Professor Adrian is the Hon. LL.D. of St Andrews University.

Joint meeting with Preston Medico-Ethical Society at Royal Infirmary, Tuesday, February 12th, 8.30 p.m.



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METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HAMPSTEAD DIVI
At Hampstead General Hospital, Thursday, February
8.30 p.m. Mr. David H. Patey: "Some Problems
Treatment of Diseases of the Salivary Glands."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: STRATFORD DIVI
At East Ham Memorial Hospital, Friday, February
3 p.m. Clinical meeting.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVI
At McWhirter House Restaurant, Abbey Road,
Wednesday, February 20th, 9 p.m. Dr. F. M. H
"The Electrocardiograph in General Practice."

NORFOLK BRANCH: NORWICH DIVISION.—At Medical L
Friday, February 15th. Dr. Charles Hill (Assistant
Secretary): "Effect of Recent Legislation on
Practice."

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE DIV
—At 7, Windsor Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Thu
February 21st, 8.30 p.m. Cinematograph display.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: SW
DIVISION.—Thursday, February 14th. Dr. D. Rhys
"Some Clinical Observations on Skin Conditions."

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.—At
Hotel, Southsea, Thursday, February 14th, 9 p.m.
9.30 p.m. Dr. Norman F. C. Burgess: "Diseases of the

SUFFOLK BRANCH: WEST SUFFOLK DIVISION.—At
Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, Friday, February
3 p.m. Annual meeting. Election of officers. Dr.
Hill (Assistant Medical Secretary): "Effect of Recent L
tion on Medical Practice."

SURREY BRANCH: CROYDON DIVISION.—At Croydon
Hospital, Tuesday, February 12th, 8.30 p.m. Dr.
Cotton: "Anginal Pain and its Treatment."